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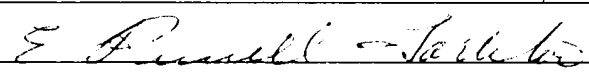
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Filed : April 19, 2001
For : PCVD APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN OPTICAL FIBER, A PREFORM ROD AND A JACKET TUBE
AS WELL AS THE OPTICAL FIBER MANUFACTURING
THEREWITH

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 13, 2002, applicants hereby elect Species 6, Embodiment 6 of claims 1-2, page 9, lines 9-14 for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel Species 1-5, Embodiments 1-5, and claims 3-6 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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